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CONTINUING SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION BLUE SPRINGS Q527 OF  
30 OCT. 1966 REVEALS A SERVICEABLE HIGHWAY CABLE BRIDGE AT  
2126N10617E (UTM XJ333722) ON A BY-PASS ROAD AROUND THE UN-  
SERVICEABLE KEP HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER SONG THUONG  
ON NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 1A. DECKING IS OBSERVED ON THE CABLE  
AND THE APPROACHES ARE SERVICEABLE. A TRUCK IS OBSERVED  
TRAVELING SOUTH ON THE SOUTHERN APPROACH SUGGESTING THAT IT HAD  
CROSSED THE RIVER UTILIZING THE CABLE BRIDGE. ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF

AN UNDISCERNIBLE NUMBER OF CABLES WERE

OBSERVED SPANNING THE RIVER, THE CABLE ANCHORAGES WERE COVERED  
WITH EARTH AND THE APPROACHES WERE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.  
AN ACTIVE FERRY CROSSING WITH A FERRY BOAT WAS OBSERVED 150  
YARDS WEST OF THE CABLE BRIDGE. (BB)

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